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How the St. Asaph Got Its Name.

MR. EDITOR.—Since I first became a resident of Stanford I have had some curiosity to know what influenced Gen. Logan to name his fort at this place St. Asaph, which name has been given to the stream flowing through the town, and which name is painted in glaring letters over the entrance to one of our local hotels; and I have only gained the information within the last few days. It may be a matter of interest to others, and I give you the facts as I have learned them.

St. Asaph was one of the 965 monks of the monastery founded by St. Kentigern, Bishop of Glasgow, Scotland, on the river Elwy in North Wales. He lived about the year 590; he was illustrious for his birth, virtues and alleged miracles; he became Abbot and Bishop of Llar Elwy, and the Catholic church has set apart the first day of May as feast day in his honor.

Gen. Benjamin Logan, a son of Irish parents, in 1775, determined to come to Kentucky and, accompanied by only two or three slaves, traveled through the wilderness and on May 1, 1775, pitched his camp at the Spring, one mile west of the present town, where he afterwards built his fort, which was called St. Asaph.

Mr. John F. B. Lillard, who has always taken an interest in historic matters, got from his father, James M. Lillard, who settled in or near Harrodsburg in 1825, the statement, that upon the planting of the settlement the question immediately arose as to what name should be applied to the spring and the fort, and a Welshman in the party suggested that it be given the name St. Asaph, because Logan's first encampment there had been upon the day of the feast of St. Asaph.

Our townsman, Mr. John Bright, who was born in Lincoln county in 1833, was told by Rev. S. S. McRoberts, of the Presbyterian church, who was born in 1807, that his father, John McRoberts, a contemporary of Benjamin Logan, had it from the mouth of Gen. Logan himself, that following the buffalo trail on his way from Virginia, he reached the spring and first camped there on May 1, 1775, and named the settlement St. Asaph in honor of that fact.

The first court held in Kentucky was for Lincoln county and was organized at Harrodsburg Jan. 16, 1781, and the following order was entered:

"Benjamin Logan having offered 10 acres of ground, including the Buffalo Spring, for building a court house and other necessary public buildings and 50 acres one mile east from said spring as long as the court shall continue there, and as it appears to the court to be the most convenient place, it is ordered that the court be held there for the future. Ordered that the court be adjourned from Harrodsburg to St. Asaph's to be held there the next court in course."

On May 16, 1786, the court of Quarter Sessions held for Lincoln county ordered that the court house and prison be removed to the town of Stanford on the lands conveyed by Benjamin Logan, gent, to the court.

This is the first mention made of the town by its present name, though due to early magisterial orthography, misspelled.

Whence the name Stanford? In Lincoln county, England, is the municipal and parliamentary borough of Stanford. Its name in early form was Stenford, but in Domesday Book, a record containing all the surveys in England, and made between 1081 and 1086, it is called Stanford and styled a Kings-borough.

In the reign of Stephen, the king had a meeting at Stanford in 1140 with the Earl of Chester to conclude a peace. In 1215 the barons assembled there to oppose the king. In the reign of Henry III the earl of Cornwall assembled the discontented barons there and required the king to restore the Magna Charta and the Charta de Foresta. One of the crosses which marked the resting place of Queen Eleanor's body was erected at Stanford. Several parliaments and councils were held there in the middle ages. It was a seat of learning and when dissensions arose among the students of Oxford and Cambridge in the reign of Edward III, they moved to Stanford.

The historic battle of Lose-coat-field was fought here. In the civil war of the Roses, Sir Roberts Wells out of revenge for his father's death, whom Edward IV had beheaded, raised a rebellion, gathered an army of 30,000 Lincoln county men and was defeated with dreadful loss at Stanford. The vanquished casting off their coats to run the faster, gave the battle its name.

This Kentucky county was named Lincoln in honor of Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, who was deputed by Washington to receive the sword of Lord Cornwallis at his surrender. It was natural that our pioneer fathers should have named the county seat Stanford in honor of the historic municipality in the county of the same name in England.

J. N. SAUNDERS.

Here and There.

Maj. J. Alex Grant, formerly of Frankfort, is dead in Baltimore.

The engine of a freight train blew up on a siding at Beaumont, Cal., killing three men.

Incendiaries destroyed the home of L. R. Johns, in Taylor county, entailing a loss of \$3,000.

Mrs. John Rapp, of Evansville, Ind., was fatally burned by stepping on a match which set fire to her clothing.

A Chicago report says that 75 theaters between Chicago and San Francisco are to be merged into one company.

Miss Mary Penner, of Warren county, put in an acre of tobacco, worked it by herself and sold it at 9c a pound.

John A. Tarrier, editor of Town Topics, was sentenced to eight months in jail and fined \$1,000 for misusing the mails.

The trial of James H. Parrish, charged with aiding in wrecking Owensboro banking institutions, is in progress at Hawesville.

The pronouncing of sentence on Abraham Ruef, convicted in San Francisco of bribery, was postponed by Superior Judge Lawler until Dec. 19.

Patrick McBryde, first secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, and secretary of the Ohio Operators' Association, died at Bridgeport, O.

John Kelley was fatally and four others were seriously injured by an explosion at the Ohio works of the Carnegie Steel Company at Youngstown.

Self-defense will be the plea of Beach Hargis, when he is placed on trial Wednesday at Irvine, for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, at Jackson, says Judge S. H. Kash, one of his attorneys.

As far as practicable in the future women will be employed and are preferred as attendants in the asylums of this State. They are not only the most reliable, but the best handlers of the men and women patients, think the members of the Board of Control.

Incidents of the recent campaign furnished the cue for the merry making at the annual fall dinner of the Gridiron Club at Washington last Saturday. President Roosevelt, President-elect Taft and many other men prominent in public life were guests. Miniature steam rollers were the souvenirs.

Resolutions of Respect.

DIADREM LODGE No. 81, Knights of Pythias.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to call from us our beloved brother, Mark Hardin, therefore be it

Resolved, that we deeply deplore his death and mourn the loss the lodge and community have sustained by his departure to his long home.

Resolved, that our grief be mingled with that of the bereaved family, and that we sympathize with them in this, their deepest sorrow and point them to the Comforter who, alone, can give that balm that healeth every wound and who is able to give that consolation no earthly power can bestow.

Resolved, that a copy of the resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, and one be sent to the grief stricken family, and a copy be handed the INTERIOR JOURNAL for publication.

J. W. IRELAND, Com.

Pat Crow, once charged with kidnapping Eddie Cudahy, and one of the most picturesque characters with whom the police of the country have had to deal with in the last 15 years, has forsaken his old life and professed religion. He will now go to the other extreme and become an evangelist. The men who go into that business after graduating in the full course of crime, may do some good, but we had as soon hear a jackass bray as one of them preach. Their efforts are simply disgusting. An educated and a trained ministry is only worth listening to.—Frankfort Journal.

Medicine That is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kleistler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c a Penny's Drug Store.

A remarkable "Heath Congress" is to be held at Tuskegee, Ala., where for a whole week the attention of the colored people of the South will be drawn to the subject of general hygiene, especially with reference to measures available in the now widespread battle against tuberculosis.

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 148-25c. Sold by Penny's Drug Store.

NEWS NOTES.

Palestine is abandoning her ancient and famous wells.

The total taxable property in Louisville amounts to \$161,000,000.

Clarence Henson, a 13-year-old boy, was killed by a playmate during recess at Mobile, Ala.

John Smiley, an L. & N. car inspector, was run over and instantly killed by the cars in the Lexington yards.

The jury in the Abraham Ruef case at San Francisco, after 24 hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty.

On his special train J. Pierpont Morgan traveled from Chicago to New York in 17 hours, establishing a new record.

While seated near an open grate the clothing of Mrs. Charles Hatfield, of the Ellisburg section, became ignited and she was badly burned.

Triplets were born to Ambrose E. Calhoun and wife, of Columbus, Ga. This couple now have 25 children. The father is 82 years old.

Lexington is to have a magnificent nine-story hotel which will be run by Klair & Mooney, who now have charge of the Leland Hotel.

In refusing an invitation to attend the Transmississippi Congress at Denver in August, President-elect Taft intimated that Congress might be in session all next summer.

Japan gets a better price for its exported home-grown rice than it pays for the large quantity imported from China and home consumed. That's a Japanese way of making money.

Robert Fullerton, son of a wealthy St. Louis man, who is charged with abduction in New York, surrendered to District Attorney Jerome. The young man is alleged to have eloped with a girl student from Cornell and to have deserted her.

In greeting a delegation from the Rivers and Harbors Congress President Roosevelt took occasion to say that if they could be reached, prosecutions for criminal libel would be instituted against those persons who have charged scandal in connection with the Panama canal.

The grand jury at Union City, Tenn., which has been investigating the Reelfoot raids, reported 32 indictments, including 38 men. The State refused to divulge the nature of these indictments, announcing that the present grand jury had completed the work done by the grand jury during the October term.

Richard Dennemann was fatally burned and his wife is in a critical condition as the result of an explosion of gasoline in their home at Newport. Firemen Dollard and Showalter, while fighting the fire, were overcome by smoke. They were unconscious when rescued. Dennemann was pouring gasoline into the kitchen stove when the explosion occurred.

Capturing giant turtles seems to be a profitable business along the Maine coast. A 1,500-pound one was recently taken in those waters, and so great a curiosity was it that the two captors promptly exchanged it for a perfectly good check for \$250. The purchasers, present-day P. T. Barnums, hope to reap a small fortune by exhibiting the turtle at county fairs.

The House of Representatives passed a resolution, introduced by Mr. Perkins, providing for the appointment of a special committee of five to consider that part of the President's Message in which reflections were cast on the members of Congress. The members have been somewhat alarmed by reports that President Roosevelt was "just honing" for a fight and was loaded for them.

This Is Worth Reading

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone. Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Penny's Drug Store. 25c.

As a result of the premature explosion of a dynamite charge at Bas Obispo, on the canal, about 15 miles from Panama, 10 men were killed and more than 50 injured. A majority of the victims were Spaniards. The actual number of dead is not yet known, as it is believed several corpses are pinned under the wreckage.

Guilty Of Counterfeiting.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. New Stanford Drug Co.

To The Democrats of The 13th Judicial District:

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for circuit judge of this district, composed of the counties of Lincoln, Garrard, Boyle and Mercer.

M. C. SAUFLEY.

HUSTONVILLE.

Miss Cora Goode has accepted a good position in a Louisville store.

A spelling match is billed for the opera house for Dec. 22. All invited.

Miss Bessie Purdom, of Moreland, was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Sipple.

Tom Gooch will make his final turkey raid this week, which will wind up the shipping season.

On account of careless and reckless shooting by hunters, J. J. Newell has posted his farm.

Miss Sue F. Purdom, the popular school teacher of Jumbo, was in Moreland Friday on business.

The Teachers' Training Class of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Myers Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. H. M. Shouse closed a 10 days' protracted meeting at New Salem church, which resulted in four conversions.

The church supper and musical at the Emporium Saturday was largely attended and well patronized. The receipts were \$120.

Ike Terry's hand was caught under a large belt on a revolving pulley and the belt broke, thereby saving his life. His hand was badly mashed.

Miss Elizabeth Hawkins, of Corbin, is the guest of the Misses Newburn. Mrs. J. T. Bohon is visiting relatives at Mt. Auburn and Decatur, Ill.

We are requested by numerous persons living in the vicinity to ask why the large amount of much needed stone broken along the pike near Mt. Salem has not been spread on the road.

Miss Ella Barnett left Monday for St. Louis to accept a traveling position with her brother and his wife. Mrs. Sue Jones and son James, are visiting her brother, Charles T. Bohon, and family, at Lebanon.

Mrs. Wash Brown, who lives 2½ miles west of our city, was found dead in bed Thursday morning. She leaves three children, Mrs. Frank True, Albert Brown and James Devers, the latter by her first husband.

John S. Smith met with a very unusual accident last week. While driving his wagon and walking near one horse the hame string snapped and the end of the hame struck him on the jaw, cutting through to the teeth. His jaw was almost fractured.

You will make a mistake if you buy your Xmas presents before you see the splendid selection of C. W. Adams. He has the most comprehensive line ever brought to Hustonville and you can find in it a suitable present for your father, mother, sister, brother, sweetheart or friends. Call at once and see for yourself.

The ladies of the Christian church will furnish the Masonic supper on the evening of Dec. 26. The Masons and their wives will dine from 5 to 6 and the public from 6 to 10. The menu will consist of the choicest delicacies of the season. The lower room of the Masonic Hall will be used for this feast, to which all are cordially invited.

Elmer Hill, aged 27, committed an assault on Mamie Womack, the 11-year-old daughter of Logan Womack, who lives in Russell county, and then murdered his little victim. The deed was committed Tuesday and at 2 o'clock that night Wm. Lair with two bloodhounds was on the road. The dogs took the trail readily and followed it through the rain to the house of Rufus Holt, Hill's cousin, where the trail was lost because Hill secured new shoes. Several hours later the trail was found and followed for over 20 miles. Hill was finally located, hiding among some relatives, and they, hearing of the large rewards, and caring more for that than they did for Hill's chances for freedom, overpowered him and took him to jail by a circuitous route. Sunday night an armed mob went to the Jamestown jail for the purpose of hanging Hill, but he had been spirited away. Great credit is due Marshal Lair and his bloodhounds for the capture of Hill. Clell McAninch, of Middleburg, also did some good work toward the capture. The mother of the murdered child, with streaming eyes, prayed aloud to God to bless Mr. Lair for his heroic work.

Mrs. McRaney's Experience.

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." New Stanford Drug Co.

In the Lincoln School at Santa Barbara, Cal., the pupils are taught to bind all the books that get out of repair, to cane all chairs needing it and to mend any and everything at home or in school that needs mending.

COMMON SENSE

Teaches you that it is wise to remember your friends with a gift that will be of service. Select one from this list and make no mistake:

Alligator Handbag,
Gentlemen's Suit Case,
Umbrella from 50c to \$12.50,
A neat Overcoat,
A pair of Kid Gloves,
Box of Silk Handkerchiefs,
A dainty Muffler,
Silk Hose, latest colors,
Patent Leather Shoes for Lady or Gentleman,
Silk Suspenders, Silver Buckles,
A stylish Coat Sweater,
Late Neckties 25c to \$2.00,
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A Suit of Clothes Might Make Him Smile,
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